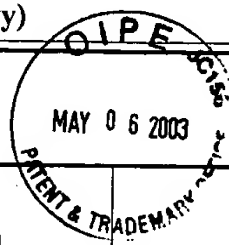


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
SHIG C11119

In Re Application Of: OKADA et al.



Serial No.  
09/913,625

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Invention: HYDROGEN STORAGE METAL ALLOY AND PRODUCTION THEREOF

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 2, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: April 2, 2003 until: May 2, 2003  
*Date* *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1391 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1391 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
x Credit Card authorization Form PTO-2038 is enclosed.

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